

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus, comprising:

an image forming section; and

a sheet feed apparatus aligned to feed a sheet to the image forming section and comprising

a sheet feed roller in pressing contact with an uppermost sheet of a plurality of sheets, and

a tilt member opposing the sheet feed roller, said tilt member including

a tilt member main body,

a contact face in direct contact with the sheet feed roller, and

a tilt face in contact with an edge of the uppermost sheet, wherein

said tilt face and said contact face are made of a first material

consisting of one of

polyethylene (PE), and

polybutylene terephthalate (PBT),

~~and~~

said tilt member main body is made of a second material different from the first material, said second material being one of a ABS resin, polyacetal (POM), and polycarbonate (PC).

Claims 2-30 (Canceled).